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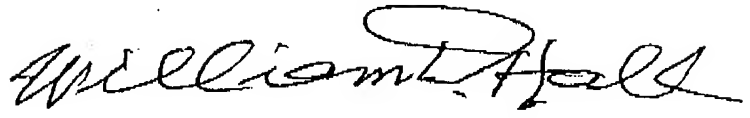
Dear Examiner Upton:

This will confirm my telephone call to you earlier today, in which a telephone interview was scheduled for Wednesday October 20, 2004 at 2:00 PM.

The enclosed amendment is limited to claims 64-75 which are the only ones to be discussed at the interview. You gave me permission to do this. The amendment that will be filed after the interview will include all of the claims then in the case.

Applicant has invented a lower cost version of his invention wherein instead of separate cylindrical filter cells, the filter starts as a long strip of cloth with the inlet and outlet fluid paths on it. The strip of cloth is then rolled into a roll similar to a roll of toilet paper. Each lap of the roll is the equivalent of one of the cylindrical cells of the embodiment shown in the drawings of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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